

PATENT

Atty. Dkt. No. AVAN/000635US

REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 19, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 19, 2005. In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the Examiner indicated that each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier. Accordingly, Applicant is filing a Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment with a proper status identifier for each claim. Additionally, the claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies and correct informalities. The Response is filed in place of the Preliminary Amendment filed on January 7, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner enter the amendment to the claims prior to examining the application.

CONCLUSION

Having addressed all issues set out in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests that the claims be allowed. If the Examiner has any questions, please contact the Applicant's undersigned representative at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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